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Featherweight Champ Outpointed Houck.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, outpointed Willie Houck of this city in a six round bout here tonight. Houck fought aggressively and made a good showing, but the champion's ring experience and superior reach enabled him to come out ahead in each round. Kilbane weighed 125 and Houck 123.

Abe the Newsboy Home.
Abe the Newsboy arrived in New London Monday morning direct from the Panama zone, after having stopped for a brief visit in New York. Abe has been in Panama territory the greater part of a year and during that time he has been highly successful in his ring engagements. He amassed considerable money from the several encounters he engaged in.

W. and J. Will Meet Yale.
Washington, Pa., Dec. 14.—Washington and Jefferson college's football team will meet the Yale team in the Yale bowl on Saturday, Oct. 23 next, according to an announcement made tonight by Manager R. M. Murphy of W. and J. It will be the fourth game between the teams.

Jack Coffey, manager of the Denver team, has been drafted by Pittsburgh. Last spring the Yankees got their pick from Jersey City, but the Pirates are the first ball club to get their Coffey in Colorado.

181st Dividend

Office of The Norwich Savings Society
Norwich, Conn., Dec. 12, 1914.
The Directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of **FOUR PER CENT.** per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after January 15, 1915.
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YANKEES SOLD TO COLONEL RUPPERT

Federals Too Late in Attempt to Interest Ruppert in Establishing a Club in New York—Yankees Sold for \$450,000—President Gilmore Will Try to Find Another Backer.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 14.—The New York American League club has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert. The price is about \$450,000. Colonel Ruppert will not acquire any interest in the Federal League.

This is the substance of statements made here today by Colonel Ruppert and President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a Federal League club in New York. After the conference Colonel Ruppert said:

"I have already taken over the Yankees. The price is the only thing that remains to be settled. This probably will be \$450,000."

"I am afraid we were too late," said Mr. Gilmore, "as Colonel Ruppert already has purchased the Yankees. I shall try to find another backer for the New York club. I may interest Pat Harahan and Mr. Seelbach of Louisville."

Two Associated With Him.
French Lick, Ind., Dec. 14.—Colonel Ruppert said that George Gust and Tillinghast Huston are associated with him in the deal for the New York club. He also said that Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and Huston will come to French Lick on Thursday to complete the deal.

The question of manager for the club has not been considered yet, Colonel Ruppert said, but a report was current here tonight that Hugh Jennings of the Detroit club is Ruppert's favorite for the place. Ruppert characterized as absurd the report that Connie Mack would pilot the club.

It was reported that Gilmore and Wegman would go to Louisville tonight or tomorrow to confer with Harahan and Seelbach regarding the proposed New York Federal league club.

"Won't Be Jennings," Says Navin.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit baseball club tonight said that Hugh Jennings will not manage the New York Americans next year.

"Jennings is under contract to me," said Mr. Navin.

No Sale of Kansas City Feds Yet.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—No negotiations for the sale of the local Federal League club have been entered into with Jacob Ruppert, Jr., or any one else, according to C. C. Jennings, its president. When shown a report from French Lick, Ind., that Mr. Ruppert and J. A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, were in conference with Mr. Jennings, he said it was possible that Mr. Ruppert might be interested in the proposed enlargement of the local organization.

Yale Won Annual Debate.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—Yale defeated Syracuse University in the Yale annual debate tonight, defeating the negative of this question: "Resolved, that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages ought to be prohibited throughout the United States by state or federal legislation, or both."

The decision of the judges was unanimous.

Hub Basketball Team Organized.
The Hub basketball team has been organized for the season of 1914-15 and would like to hear from all fast teams in eastern Connecticut averaging 135 pounds. They would like to arrange a

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK PRICES MOVE UPWARD.
Exchange Authorities to Restore All Shares to the List Today.

New York, Dec. 14.—The unqualified success today of the first full session of open stock dealings caused the authorities to decide to restore to the list tomorrow. The issues thus placed in the open market include such international bonds as Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio, as well as other issues of speculative value. The stock exchange was taken as an indication that all fear of foreign liquidation was at an end. It removed virtually all the restrictions which have been in force since July 30, except those which apply to cash dealings and sales under minimum prices. These will be continued as necessary safeguards against concerted or professional selling.

From start to finish, except for occasional wavering moments, today's movement of prices was upward, with especial activity in the metal or copper group and some of the higher priced railways including Reading, Lehigh Valley and Northern Pacific. The demand for the coppers was ascribed to a variety of causes, including better price prospects, their relatively low prices and their speculative position.

Long before it became known that the ban was to be lifted from the international list, those shares moved up from 2 to 4 points over Saturday. So far as it was possible to judge from surface conditions, Europe was in no sense a factor in the day's operations. Such selling as might have proceeded from that quarter left an impression upon quoted values. The day's business amounted to 336,000 shares, which compared favorably with the average for this period of the year.

Routine news was in keeping with the movement of stocks, in that it was mainly of a constructive character. The financial community was again encouraged by unofficial advice respecting the prospects for increased freight rates, the middle west reported a prospecting of general business and an increase of traffic and more emergency currency was retired by the banks, which loaned freely of their cash at easy rates.

German exchange was again heavy, marks falling to 89 1/4 against 90, the middle of the week. Bills on London were a fraction lower.

Total bond sales, with a strong market in speculative issues, amounted to \$5,257,606.

STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Algonquin 3c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 4c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 5c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 6c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 7c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 8c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 9c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 10c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 11c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 12c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin 13c	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
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MONEY.
New York, Dec. 14.—Call money higher, 3 1/2-3 3/4; rolling rate, 3 1/2-3 3/4; last loan, 3 1/2; closing bid, 3 1/2; offered at 3 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Dec. 14.—Wheat, 119 1/2-120 1/2; corn, 119 1/2-120 1/2; soybeans, 119 1/2-120 1/2; cotton, 119 1/2-120 1/2.

Austin Jumps to Feds.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—Manager Oakes of the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball club, announced today that he had signed James Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American League club, to play for the local Federals on a two year contract. He refused to state the salary involved.

Knocked Johnny Summers Out.
London, Dec. 14.—Johnny Summers, holder of the Lord Londale belt, was knocked out in the ninth round by Sergeant Bannister in a contest held at the National Sporting Club tonight for the welterweight championship of Great Britain.

Jimmy Murphy Knocked Out.
Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 14.—Charles White, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Murphy, also of Chicago, in the second round of their ten round match here tonight. White followed his left hook with a right to his opponent's jaw.

Referee Stopped the Fight.
New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The referee stopped the fight here tonight between Frankie Burns and Chick Hayes in the 13th round and declared Burns the winner. The match was for 20 rounds and announced from the requirements for the bantamweight class.

BRAVES WERE TIPPED OFF BY SCHANG'S HABIT.
Stallings knew that the Athletic Backstop Stopped Out for Curve Ball and Took Advantage of It.

Immediately after the world's series the baseball fans throughout the country, recovering from the shock of the Athletics' defeat, began trying to do up why the famous Mack machine should be so completely outclassed and made to look like a bush league aggregation.

Hundreds of reasons have been advanced, many suspicious voices and it was even hinted that the Athletics' signs were all known to the Braves, while the Mackmen were fooled completely by trying to play from the Braves' signs. This latter was unquestionably the truth, but the former was not taken seriously, as it was argued that the Athletics' smart club to be caught napping for more than one game.

Knew Every Ball.
The manager of a National league club has come forth with the statement that the Braves knew every ball that was pitched by the Athletics' pitchers with the exception of Eddie Plank, and that Catcher Wally Schang unconsciously tipped the Braves off to what was coming.

The manager's name is withheld because he did not believe the publicity given him would do him any good, but he is willing to give his statement to the satisfaction of all. He says that Schang has never been able to break himself of the habit of setting his mouth about six inches further to the right after signaling for a curve ball if a right handed pitcher is working, and that Stallings, having picked up and

Quimett Again Rated First.
Francis Quimett, of Boston, again heads the list of the sixteen best golfers in the United States. Quimett earned the distinction this year through his play in the amateur championship, while last year his position was assured through a remarkable victory over Harry Vardon and Edward Ray in the open championship. Quimett, in addition to winning the national title, was successful in the Massachusetts amateur championship, and captured several minor events.

Second place belongs to Charles Evans, of Chicago, the western champion. He was easily the best of the western players. Travers is rated

A TREE THIS SOLDIER'S BOOTH BACK

OF THE GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE.

The operation of the field telephone in the German army has been brought to a high point of efficiency. Most of the entire front in France and Belgium is covered by a network of telephone lines. The picture was taken back of the lines in France and shows a soldier with a "booth" at a tree.

developed Schang, noticed this weakness in the Athletics' play.

According to this manager's statement, a Philly catcher noticed the same thing about Schang and reminded Stallings of it. Stallings reacted so that he had once had considerable trouble with Schang in this respect, and Fred Mitchell, Stallings' first assistant, who also caught for Buffalo with Schang, was sent to look the Mackmen over along with Dick Rudolph, and reported that Schang still had this weakness despite the fact that it was not so noticeable.

Stallings Knew Weakness.
With a left hander pitching the curve ball is not breaking outside the plate and on the bare hand, as Schang does, not move his feet after giving the sign to the pitcher. Plank's remarkable form against the Braves would tend to bear out this manager's statement, as every other Athletic pitcher was hit hard with the exception of Wyckoff.

Knowing this weakness of Schang, Manager Stallings is said to have taken Rudolph, James, Evers, Devore and Mitchell into his confidence, and these men were the straight bellowed on the coaching lines to see the signal of Schang and Bender. Mitchell did not miss an inning at the third base coaching line, while James, Rudolph, Evers and Devore took turns on the first base line. The men on the lines watched Schang's feet after he gave the sign to the pitcher, and it is claimed that he stepped out almost a foot when a curve ball was coming, in order to be in position to be squarely in front of the ball after it broke.

This made it an easy matter for the coacher to tip the batsmen what was coming up by some word or sign as Schang stood behind the plate. The fact that Wyckoff, a recruit, made the Braves look like thirty cents on curve balls with Lapp catching him after Schang and Bender had been removed from the first game.

When told of this, Manager Mack said that he did not think it likely that the scheme had been worked off of those who had been removed from the club. "I think it is just another of those yarns which tend to make us look bad at our own game," said Connie. "You know there has been so much written about the Athletics' play that they have worked systems and beaten other clubs by taking advantage of little things of the game. There are small chances of try to make it the other clubs will now look as though they are not so good. The Braves have it on us in this respect and beat us at our own game."

It is possible, of course, but not likely, as Schang is too clever a fellow and would soon have become wise and crossed them for fair. Of course, it does not matter to me now. They played bad and deserved to lose. They can get the honor and publicity that they can get; but next fall whether my club or the Red Sox land the American league pennant."

Wesleyan-Baseball Schedule Announced.

W. E. Harvey, of Washington, manager of the Wesleyan Baseball team, has issued the following schedule:

April 17—Springfield College at Springfield, Mass.; 21, Stevens Institute at home; 24, University of Maine at home; 25, Trinity at Hartford; 27, Williams at home; 11, New York University at home; 13, Dartmouth at home; 15, Dartmouth at Hartford; 19, Trinity at Hartford; 21, Dartmouth at Hartford; 23, Rutgers at home.

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